

House Resolution No. 323

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

Whereas, Jack M. Belden of Joplin, Missouri, will be recognized for his service to the community by the Joplin City Council during its meeting on April 1, 2002; and

Whereas, Jack Belden has had the honor and privilege of serving the City of Joplin in many different capacities, including his current position as Council Member; and

Whereas, Mayor of Joplin from 1978 to 1982, Jack Belden has served on numerous boards and committees such as the Crime Prevention Committee, the Civil Defense Advisory Board, the Data Processing Fiscal Performance Committee, the Zoning and Planning Commission, the Historical Preservation Commission, the Citizens Finance Study Committee, the Police and Fire Pension Board, the City Manager Search Committee, the Community Development Block Grant Application Review Committee, and the Home Rule Charter Review Committee, of which he was Chairman; and

Whereas, Jack Belden can leave his duties and responsibilities with the Joplin City Council with the tremendous satisfaction of knowing he has always given more than one hundred percent to assure the best service possible; and

Whereas, Jack Belden will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about his many worthwhile experiences and his special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a productive career now reaching its end:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing our utmost appreciation to Jack Belden for his years of unparalleled service to the citizens of Joplin and the Joplin City Council and in wishing him only the best in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jack M. Belden, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Chuck Surface, District No. 129

Representative Gary L. Burton, District No. 128

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 323, adopted February 18, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker